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Season's Greatest Storm Sweeps the Coast

Discuss Payment On Reparations

Germany Can Make Part Settlement On Second Installment

[By United Press] LONDON, Dec. 20.—Means for improving the general economic situation of Europe were discussed today at the second conference of Brian and Lloyd George on German reparations. The financial reports on whether Germany is able to pay were also analyzed. It is understood that German expert Walte Rathenau, also conferred with Louis Louchet, minister of the liberat-

Working Out Scheme On Liquor Revenues

[By United Press] WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Treasury experts are working on figures to show the revenue obtainable through a high

Described Hanging of Twelve Americans

[By United Press] WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The hanging of twelve American soldiers in France was described today by George Taylor of Philadelphia while

Japanese Settling In South America

[By United Press] RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 20, by mail.—Japanese, after having seemed content with the west coast of South America for colonization for some years, are now coming eastward and colonizing as effectively, if not on such a large scale, as in Chile and Peru on the Pacific.

Many Japanese are settling in the Brazilian state of Sao Paulo, where they find the soil and climate suitable for the cultivation of rice and other crops not strange to their native lands. To assist the immigrant the government of Sao Paulo has enacted special immigration measures by which allotments are allowed foreigners who are willing to live upon and improve the land.

Japanese have obtained allotments of large areas. The Japanese colonies are directed by a co-operative executive commission, elected by the landholders, which works in co-operation with the state government and the Japanese Emigration company.

Grand Theater

—ANNOUNCEMENTS—

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY December 20th and 21st

A Maurice Towneur production, "The Bait," with Hope Hampton. A mystery romance of New York and Paris, a Paramount picture. Sennett comedy—10 and 30c.

Phenomenal Rain Floods Southland

Northwest Feels Brunt of Cold and Heavy Snows

[By United Press] SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—The season's first severe storm is sweeping the entire coast. In the northwest the crest of the storm seems to be passing, though the cold continued. In northern California the rain was general.

France Announces Ratio Acceptance

However, Waits More Subs; England Would Cut Them Out

[By United Press] WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—France's acceptance with reservations, of a 17 ratio was announced today at a naval committee meeting by Albert Saurant, acting head of the French delegation. Reservations, making this acceptance dependent upon an increased proportion of submarines and light craft for France, were offered at the same time.

[By United Press] WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The British delegation has asked for a plenary session of the arms conference tomorrow or Thursday, so Lord Lee can present the British request for a total abolition of submarines. It is stated that it is very unlikely that a session can be held before Thursday.

Western Nevada Receives Best Storm In Several Years

The first real snowstorm of the season settled down about 10 o'clock last evening and continued throughout the night, resulting in close to eighteen inches of snow this morning.

The storm, while it hung up jitneys, made path cleaning a necessity and otherwise interfered with many domestic duties, was probably the best Christmas present that has been presented western Nevada in several years.

G. W. Borden, state highway engineer, early in the morning started clearing the highway between Reno and Carson. Two trucks were sent out from Reno and one from this end of the road. It is believed that it will be possible to keep the road open for travel unless a high wind comes up.

The storm undoubtedly relieves the water condition on the Truckee, which was serious, as power was becoming scarce in any quantity.

Cattle and sheep men welcome the present storm for they have been waiting to move stock to the desert ranges. The ground being free from frost will allow most of the storm water to be taken up instead of a run off in the spring.

CHRISTMAS PRESENT BY SUPREME COURT

The supreme court today rendered an opinion in the case of the State of Nevada vs. Thomas J. Green, and in so doing gives the appellant a real Christmas present, for the court reverses the judgment of the lower court and thus frees him.

From the opinion it appears that Green was convicted of grand larceny on circumstantial evidence, stolen property being found in his cabin, which he had deserted and at the time of arrest was living at another point. The court also reviewed the fact that the party most interested in the prosecution did so when he was suspected of the crime. Unfortunately the court cannot inquire into his activities.

The opinion is by Justice Coleman and concurred in by the other members.

Irish Settlement Far From Clear

Women Take Hand In Debate. England Cancels Troop Orders

[By United Press] DUBLIN, Dec. 20.—De Valera will submit a new set of proposals for an Irish settlement, it was announced at an open Dail Eireann session this morning. After a brief debate the Dail recessed until afternoon when a short secret session to discuss military matters, preceded the open session.

[By United Press] DUBLIN, Dec. 20.—Women members of the Dail took up the treaty fight at the open session this morning and a fiery debate between Finian Lynch and Miss Albina Broderick ended when Mrs. Donald O'Callaghan, wife of the former lord mayor of Limerick, cried: "Why am I a widow? Was it to put

Christmas Shopping Light This Year

[By United Press] NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Christmas shoppers this year are spending less than last, but are getting more goods

I. C. C. Issues Orders to Rail Directors

[By United Press] WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The Interstate Commerce commission took the first step today toward breaking the interlocking directorates as directed by the Esch-Cummins law. In the opinion

SOVIET CONGRESS TO TAKE UP IMPORTANT AGENDA

[By United Press] MOSCOW, Dec. 20.—The Ninth All-Russian congress which assembles here today will immediately take up an important agenda. By an executive decree the agenda has been fixed as follows:

1. Report of All-Russian Central Executive Committee and Council of People's Commissars on home and foreign affairs of the Soviet republic.
2. Reports on first results of Russia's new economic policy.
3. Conditions of the Red army in connection with problem of the present.
4. Famine relief.
5. Agricultural reconstruction especially in the famine areas.
6. Finances and budget.
7. Co-operation and co-operative legislation.
8. Election of an All-Russian Central Executive committee.

RECOVERY HOPEFUL

Judge and Mrs. E. S. Farrington received a telegram this morning saying that Wallace Taber, 11-year-old grandson, and son of Judge E. J. L. Taber of Elko, was operated on at a hospital in that city yesterday and that hope was held out for his recovery.

This is the third operation the boy has undergone in the past few months and in the one of yesterday he was on the operating table three and a half hours.

The many friends here of the Judge

Ireland into the British empire."

[By United Press] LONDON, Dec. 20.—Arrangements for the withdrawal of British troops from Ireland have been cancelled on account of the uncertainty of the treaty situation, according to the Evening Standard.

Troops to Remain

[By United Press] LONDON, Dec. 20.—England has cancelled her plans for the military evacuation of Ireland, it was officially learned this afternoon. No definite action regarding the removal of forces will be taken until the Dail makes its decision one way or the other on the peace treaty, it was indicated.

for the money, according to reports to the United Press from various cities. Most cities show a decrease in luxury purchases.

rendered William Rockefeller, Harold Vanderbilt and George Baker were ordered to give up their directorships in two-third of the companies in which they hold offices before the new year.

SCRUGHAM

We must hand the long-distance foresight medal to Colonel J. G. Scrugham, Nevada's forceful state engineer. When he was in Las Vegas prior to the meeting of the League of the Southwest, Colonel Scrugham stated that Nevada would play no part, officially, in the League of the Southwest sessions. He stated that Nevada would be the big winner by concentrating its forces at San Diego.

The league sessions turned out to be a free-for-all scramble, where integrity and honor were cast to the winds. The league stands today disrupted and disgraced. By keeping out of the fight Colonel Scrugham carried Nevada's honors off in splendid shape.

Colonel Scrugham deserves full credit for handling the situation in such a way that this state walked off with the prize plum—a promise of immediate work on the Boulder Canyon dam.—Clark County Review.

ABBREVIATED SIZE DUE TO MOTOR TROUBLES

Motor troubles, requiring several hours' time to repair, is the reason for the lateness of the Appeal tonight and for the half-sized edition.

However, everything is now running fine and (d. v.) there will be no further excuses to offer.

Latest telegraphic news in the Appeal.

and Mrs. Farrington are very hopeful for his recovery.